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Committee and the Legislature what they feel they will need in the area of additional aid, with the idea that this, of course, would be offset by putting fewer individuals in our state incarceration programs.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR BROMM: Do I have any time left, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Excuse me. I am sorry. Senator, there is two and a half minutes remaining. I am sorry, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank...that's all right, thank you very much. Thank you, Senator Maurstad, and I fully understand why the answer is lengthy. Let me...let me say this, that on the surface with what time I've had to look at it, I commend the intent and purpose of...of the legislation, but let me...let me also, I think, join with Senator Dwite Pedersen expressing concern and caution about the major things that we do this last day or two of the Legislature. This is a piece of legislation which is very worthy of two good rounds of debate. There may be ways to improve it. It may be perfect. I don't know. But I do suggest that there probably...the legislation is probably important enough that I don't believe that there is significant or adequate amount of time, or we'll give it adequate amount of time to expose it to the light that it should be exposed to to evaluate the legislation.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: And I...I think that's what Senator Dwite Pedersen, part of what he was getting at. I am for that reason and not because I don't agree with a lot what I read in this proposed legislation, I am just not comfortable doing it at this stage of the game, and for that reason I will stand to oppose the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Madam Lieutenant Governor, beings LB 218 was gutted and is now a bill to do with domestic violence, I am